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| Annual returns. | superintendents shall annually, at the August meeting of the supervisors, return such tools or material to the supervisors or to the successor of said superintendent as the board may direct. The amount for which such superintendent may be liable for such improper use or neglect may be recovered in the name of the present supervisor. That all able-bodied male persons between the age of eighteen and forty-five years shall be required annually to perform six days labor on the public roads under the direction and control of the superintendent or overseer of the section to which he is assigned: <i>Provided</i> , that any such person may be discharged upon payment of the superintendent of the road section wherever he may reside one dollar per day previous to the time set for work. The same shall be received in lieu of labor and shall be applied by the superintendent receiving the same to the improvement of the section of road on which he was allotted and accounted for by said superintendent in his settlement with the board of supervisors. |
| Recovery from delinquent superintendents. | |
| Road duty. | |
| Proviso: commutation. | |
| Exemption from road work. | SEC. 15. No person between the ages prescribed shall be exempted from working the public roads of said precinct, except the members of the board of road supervisors, and such others as are exempted by this act and such as shall be exempted by the General Assembly or by the board of supervisors, on account of personal infirmity, of which the board shall be sole judge. |
| Superintendents to warn out hands. | SEC. 16. The superintendents of said road district shall as often as the sections of his district may require, subject to limitations contained in this act, warn out his hands, and work said sections, to the greatest benefit of the district. Said superintendents of districts or road sections, shall as often as is necessary, subject to the limitation herein contained, summon the hands of the various sections, working two days at a time on a section, but said hands shall not be required to work continuously for a longer time at any one time than two days. And at least fifteen days shall intervene between working except in case of special damage to the road, on account of storms or freshets, and that no hand shall be required to work on any section other than the section to which he is allotted. |
| Intervals of work. | The notice shall be at least two days before the day named for the work, and shall state the place and the hour of the meeting of the hands and what implement the hands shall bring with them. Every person liable to work on the road who has been so summoned, shall appear at the time and place named with the instrument directed, and shall work on the road under the overseer or superintendent until discharged by him: <i>Provided</i> , that no hand shall be required to work less than seven hours nor more than ten in any one day: <i>Provided, further</i> , that any person furnishing an able-bodied hand in his stead shall have complied with this requirement. |
| Emergency work. | |
| Notice. | |
| Persons liable to appear and work. | |
| Proviso: day's work. | |
| Proviso: substitutes. | |
| Forfeit for failure to attend and work. | SEC. 17. Any person liable to work on the road being personally warned by the superintendent or by leaving a written notice at his usual abode, shall refuse or neglect, having had at least two |